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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : David S. Romeo  
Group Art Unit : 1647 Confirmation No. : 6062  
Applicants : David C. Rueger and Marjorie M. Tucker  
Application No. : 08/822,186  
Filed : March 20, 1997  
For : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF  
ENDOCHONDRAL BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL  
DEFECTS

New York, New York  
October 21, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

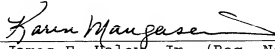
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file this reply together with a Request for Continued Examination in the above identification. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 21, 2002. With the three-month extension, an Appeal Brief or a reply together with a Request for Continued Examination would be due on or before October 21, 2002. A check in the amount of

\$920.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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